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VOTE FRIDAY NIGHT ON MONEY TO FINISH NEW TOWN GARAGE

A special town meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock to see if the voters wish to complete the new town garage with money from the surplus now in the town treasury. Since construction was started late in August such progress has been made that townpeople can see what the structure will be when finished. Room will be ample for minor repair and maintenance work on road equipment with storage space for all trucks, tractor, plows, etc.

The building is of cement block construction with concrete floor and is about 48x56 feet. It is located on Cross Street.

The following figures and explanation of the town's financial conditions were given us this morning by Ernest F. Blabée, chairman of the board of selectmen:

Expenditure on Town Garage

Lumber	\$952.37
Nails	39.54
Labor	2,146.76
Truck Hire	41.25
Cement	613.66
Iron for reinforcements	214.28
Bulldozer hire	49.00
Sundry supplies	15.92

Total expended to date \$4,072.78. "It was voted at the annual meeting in March 1947 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 to build a suitable building or buildings to house the town road equipment, \$2000 to be assessed in 1947 and \$2000 in 1948.

"In Jan. 1, 1948 there was on hand in the treasury \$15,815.47. The town was owing no outstanding bills nor temporary notes. The town has had no unexpected expenses so far this year and with the overlay of a little over \$900 and the excise tax for the year 1948 which amount is unpredictable at the present time to be added to the cash on hand, the sum at the present time should exceed the amount on hand Jan. 1, 1948.

"We wish as many voters as possible would visit the garage in order to see for themselves what they are getting for their money."

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Margaret Ames was at home from Boston over the week-end.

Miss Sylvia Bird is a holiday guest of Miss Arlen Whitney in Portland.

Miss Lee Nary of Skowhegan is a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

George Russell of Naples has been the guest of his nephew, Richard Russell.

Mrs Agnes Sweat of Errol, N. H., spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs Irvis French.

Cpl. Richard Lyon of Camp Kitterman, N. J., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives in town.

Mrs Ade Tyler was taken by ambulance to the Annis Nursing Home at Glendale Friday morning. Linwood Wheeler and John Brown were guests of Stanley Judkins at Belgrade during the week end.

To P. T. A. members. Remember your donations to Thanksgiving basket. It is now at Brooks Store, adv.

They say at the local Game Inspection Station that no hunter has brought in a calf to be tagged as a deer. To bad. It was a good story.

Floyd Keddy of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holiday and week-end with his father, Simon Keddy.

M. G. (Tim) Sweat is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday night.

Miss Mary Gibbs, student at Bates College, came Wednesday to spend the holiday and week-end at her home.

Frank Merrill celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday, Nov. 6. He received money, many cards, and birthday cakes.

Mrs Richard Leighton returned Wednesday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin and is staying at the New Yorker.

Mrs Harold Chamberlain returned home Wednesday from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she has been a surgical patient.

Charles Tuell returned Wednesday from a four days visit with Mr and Mrs Gotthard Carlson and family at Friendship.

Mrs Annie Pools, who is employed at Hotel Sudbury, was called to Norway last week by the death of her husband, Archibald Pools.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the Hotel Sudbury, Monday evening, Lancelot Cooke of the Gould Academy faculty gave a very interesting and informative talk on Schools in Palestine.

GIFTS FOR GIFT SHOP. As in years past, a container is being placed in Warren Bean's store for anyone caring to donate gifts to be sent to Togus for the Christmas gift shop.

The American Legion Auxiliary sends a box of gifts that the veterans may choose from to send their families for Christmas. They are asking that practical gifts suitable for children, women or men be sent.

The box will be at this store until Nov. 24.



BETHEL'S NEW GARAGE for road equipment, which will need more funds for completion. An initial appropriation of \$4000 has been expended so far. This sum was voted at the 1947 annual meeting before definite plans were made and was not expected then to cover the complete cost. The building is on Cross Street.

AUTHORITY ON DIALECTS

TO SPEAK AT GOULD, NOV. 17

STIRS INTEREST—INSPECTING SKIING SITES THIS WEEK

Coming to Gould Academy on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. is George Groman, authority on dialects and Hollywood Actors' Coach.

Frequently called the "Diplomat of Dialects," Mr Groman has made a profession of the art of dealing with the many accents of our country. He does over thirty-five dialects including Swedish, Russian, Cockney, French, Mexican, Italian, Chinese, British, Dutch and American accents.

While attending the University of Minnesota, he became interested in the reason for dialects. He continued his study in that field while working toward his M. A. degree in speech at the University of Southern California.

In studying the history of the various languages and in analyzing the reasons for the changes in dialects from generation to generation, he learned how to eliminate and to develop accents. He was engaged at one time by the Los Angeles Board of Education to eliminate the accents from the speech of the children of foreign born, and at the same time was engaged to teach authentic accents to Hollywood radio and screen actors.

Some of his students include Hank of "One Man's Family," and currently with Lionel Barrymore in "The Mayor of the Town," Cobina of "Brenda and Cobina," Baby Dumpling of the "Blonde" show, and others. His students have appeared in pictures for Universal, Paramount, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He has taught at the Hollywood Studio Club and the Guy Bates Post School of the Theatre.

As an actor, Mr Groman has appeared over NBC and CBS in "Big Town," "Screen Guild Show," "Cavalcade of America," and "Strange as it Seems." He has worked with Edward G. Robinson, Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Dennis Morgan, and the late Tom Brenneman.

Russell Haggart, who operates the ski slopes at Bridgton, gave a clear idea of the problems attending the development of a winter sports area, the costs of building a tow and maintaining slopes, as well as his experiences in meeting the desires of the skiing public.

At the close of the meeting a committee was named to go over the various locations which were suggested at the meeting and meet at the home of John P. Howe Sunday evening.

GOULD HARRIERS DEFEAT FRYEBURG, 26-38

Gould Academy's cross country team finished its second consecutive year without defeat in regularly scheduled dual meets. This was the fifth straight victory this season and the 10th in a row for Coach Fossell's blincads. The team placed third in the State Meet at the University of Maine last Thursday.

Ronald Kendall led his mates through the rain and fog to place first in 13 min. 43 seconds. Hickox of Gould was second and Fryeburg's first man was Eastman in third place. The scoring was as follows:

Gould: 1. Kendall, 2. Hickox, 4. Chadbourne, 6. Hertell, 7. Stinchfield, 20. score. Hussey (G) finished eighth.

Fryeburg: 3. Eastman, 5. Hill, 9. Hinds, 10. J. Kendall, 11. Dieguez. 38 score.

Others who ran for Gould were MacDuffie, Cooldige, Taylor, Norton, and Loveloy. Other Fryeburg participants were Harris, Fessenden, True, Wilkes, and Walker.

The special worship service urged the dedication of lives as well as money to God's service. Four new members were received into the church, Mr and Mrs Elmer Bennett and Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders.

With this excellent beginning, the financial drive proceeded successfully and the day's total of 116 individual pledges showed a generous response. The following worked under the efficient direction of Miss Eva Bean: Mrs Errol Donahue, Mrs D. N. Humphrey, Mrs Edith Howe, Miss Helen Varner, John Carter, Richard and Carolyn Bryant, Mrs Henry Boyker, Mrs Lawrence Lord, Mrs Harry Kuzik and Edmund Vachon.

Those who were not at home Sunday are requested to send their pledge cards to Ordell Anderson as soon as possible.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR DATE OF REBEKAH CARD PARTY

28th ANNUAL MEETING OF OXFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The 28th annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau was held at the Opera House in Norway, Thursday evening, November 4th.

Green Pasture Awards

Green Pasture Awards were presented by Edmund C. Smith of Bethel a member of the Green Pasture Committee. The Green Pasture Club, set up throughout New England, is interested in improving pastures in order to supply a larger amount of feed during the pasture season, pastures for young stock, and good management.

Those who received certificates for scoring more than 70 points in a contest held this year are: Charles W. Cooper and Son, Buckfield; J. Carleton Conant, Canton; Cedric A. Judkins, Upton; Phillip G. Andrews, Fryeburg; Francis P. Wentworth, Fryeburg; A. Herbert Stevens and Son, Canton; Harold G. Bennett, Bethel; Roy S. Hathaway, Dixfield; Bennett Bros., Buckfield; H. Milton Keene, Canton; and Oscar E. Twitchell and Sons of Bryant Pond.

Clara Keene Wins Canning Contest

A contest in canning is sponsored each year by the National Garden Institute. Judging is done not only on the quality of the product, but also the total amount of produce canned for the family during the year. The winner this year is Mrs Clara Keene of Canton Point.

Erno Scott, Speaker

Erno Scott, Deputy in charge of Teaching Services, Department of Education, in the State of Maine, gave the main address. Mr. Scott's topic was "Educational Needs."

He discussed the basis of education, mentioning that there is no excuse for a school existing except for the student, that the schools belong to the people who create them, that educated people become more educated and create more education.

Locations suitable for improvement or extensive development on several local hills and mountains were considered, including slopes at Middle Intervale, Songo Pond, and West Greenwood. It appeared

that some good places are now available and that the question of ready accessibility was about as important at the quality of the slope.

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BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A birthday supper was tendered Robert Davis at the New Yorker last Thursday evening. Those present and felicitating the guest of honor included Mrs Davis (the former Pauline Philbrick), Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders, Mr and Mrs Richard Bryant, Mr and Mrs Garey York, Miss Carol Robertson, Miss Eleanor Gurney, Gilbert LeClair and Roscoe Truitt.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Room Nov. 9. Council meeting at Rumford Nov. 10 was announced.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to the Nov. 22 meeting for the Christmas box to be sent to Togus. It was voted to serve supper to the members and their guests.

We shall try to carry the best of style and quality for the least possible price.

This week we have a nice selection of Juniors, though of course each week we have new dresses in the larger sizes.

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Dangerous Malady

What the Russians stand for has
lately come under heavy attack
from almost every group and individual
in America. We are almost
unanimous. Current Congressional
investigations at last seem to be
hitting pay dirt. Russia herself, by
strangling little Czechoslovakia and
conducting the "cold war," has
been losing some of her friends. Influential Communists are deserting,
once they see what Russia's "ideologies" really are like.

In Our Generation

No matter by what name you call it, state control has grown in almost every country you can name. This has happened in our generation. After World War I, politicians in many nations snatched their opportunities for power. Usually, this power was obtained through economic tyranny. Heavy taxes, false money, and tinkering with production and distribution kept the tyranny in power. Finally, it was Germany, Italy, and Japan that brought on another terrible war.

They were the "total" nations. In each of these nations aggression against other countries followed aggression against the individual at home. Little nations, weakened by statism of their own, were easy victims. When their people did not care to resist and nothing seemed worthwhile, totalitarianism could find easy pickings. Now, just as Russia continues this sorry business.

Recognize the Infection

The infection of statism is at its worst in Russia, but we have not escaped it. In America, we cannot always call it Communism, for unfortunately it does not always wear the name. Yet its effects are unmistakable. It demoralizes everything. Those in government can then justify a growing hunger for more and more power. Statesmen lose their vision to become mere politicians. They come to believe that the state can do everything.

The citizen is demoralized by statism. He gets to the point where he does not resist intrusions on his liberties. He becomes a slave of the state. He is willing to follow evil courses no matter whether his heart tells him they are wrong. Resistance is simply not worthwhile. This is an exact picture of the German people before and during World Wars I and II. It fits also the Italians and the Japanese in World War II.

America's Danger

The picture fits Russia, too. It is the statist, government-controlled countries that soon take their people down the road to war. Nations do not foment wars when the people have a say-so. The greatest danger in America today is that we shall adopt one by one the ways of statism, even while denouncing Communism. This is what Russia would like to see us do. Instead, we must learn to identify the infection, no matter what label it may carry.

One label we are learning to avoid is Communism, but our understanding of it is usually pretty sketchy. Read and study "Communism in Action," a 16-page booklet, prepared by the Library of Congress. Copies may be obtained free from American War Engineers Foundation, 29 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. This is a factual study that will show the results of statism to Russia. It will convince you that neither you nor America could be better off under government managed economy.

The total 1943 production of all crops in the United States is expected to be the largest in history.



Dale Carnegie

Author of
HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

PARTNERSHIP IN MARRIAGE

HERE'S a story of real partnership in marriage, and a marriage that is a successful partnership is not headed for the rocks.

After the late war, three veterans started in business together. Their names: Maj. Marvin G. Schmid, Col. Taylor H. Snow and Maj. Adrian L. Fasse. Did the help shortage hinder them? Well, you can just bet that it did—for a time. Shortage of materials loomed up as an obstacle? Naturally, but our story doesn't deal with that, nor with the shortage of offices and furnishings, for they settled the former by buying their own building, and they managed to pick up the necessary furnishings.

But they couldn't even by dint of hook and crook settle everything to their satisfaction. For one thing, they didn't have enough salesmen or office help. So Mrs. Schmid took a course in bookkeeping under the direction of a certified public accountant and the bookkeeping problem was settled. Next, up stepped Mrs. Snow saying "I just love selling," and then proceeded to prove it. But there were still letters to be written. Inasmuch as Mrs. Fasse knew shorthand and typing, she took charge there, leaving her two small children for someone else to care for during the hours she spent in the office.

Naturally, you'll want to know what they made and sold; gadgets, clothes lines that required no clothespins. They also started with a special dustpan, but found that it infringed on the patent of someone else, so that was dropped.

During her selling experience, Mrs. Snow learned that housewives needed a specially designed spice cabinet; in order to save the bother of scrambling around for some small can or jar when hurried. (You see this was something a woman seller could talk about with enthusiasm.) It was discovered that a medicine cabinet was badly in demand. So with a few changes in the spice cabinet, a medicine cabinet was turned out.

It is hardly necessary to add that with such cooperation and enthusiasm, this company's business is now booming.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

As the international situation continued tense and critical and the "cold war" between Russia and the United States became warmer and warmer, the fight against communism in government, in industry and in labor heated in like proportion. Edward P. Morgan, former executive assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, told a Washington audience that "If the United States found itself at war tomorrow, it would discover members and agents of the communist party have infiltrated into key industries to such an extent that they could sabotage the nation's defense effort before it got under way." And he singled out the transportation and communications industries particularly.

The stands taken by various organizations on the communist issue in this country bore out Mr. Morgan's statement that "communism has grown here in direct proportion to the lack of knowledge of the ordinary people as to what communism really is."

So James P. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion, would outlaw communists by law. But the national council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions would, on the other hand, "abolish" the house un-American activities committee. And the League of Women Voters, speaking through Miss Anna Lord Stratton, its president, said: "While such happenings (loyalty probe) are disconcerting and alarming, we must not lose our perspective. We must see to it that our leaders take only such steps as are necessary for preserving our country. Otherwise we may find that by losing our heads we have lost our liberties as well."

Leon Henderson, speaking for Americans for Democratic Action, an anti-communist political organization, said: "Recent events demonstrate that anti-communist frequently cloak shocking invasions of personal rights. Republican-controlled committees in congress have employed this disguise, violated basic American concepts of fair play and perfected their smear-and-run technique for political use in the campaign."

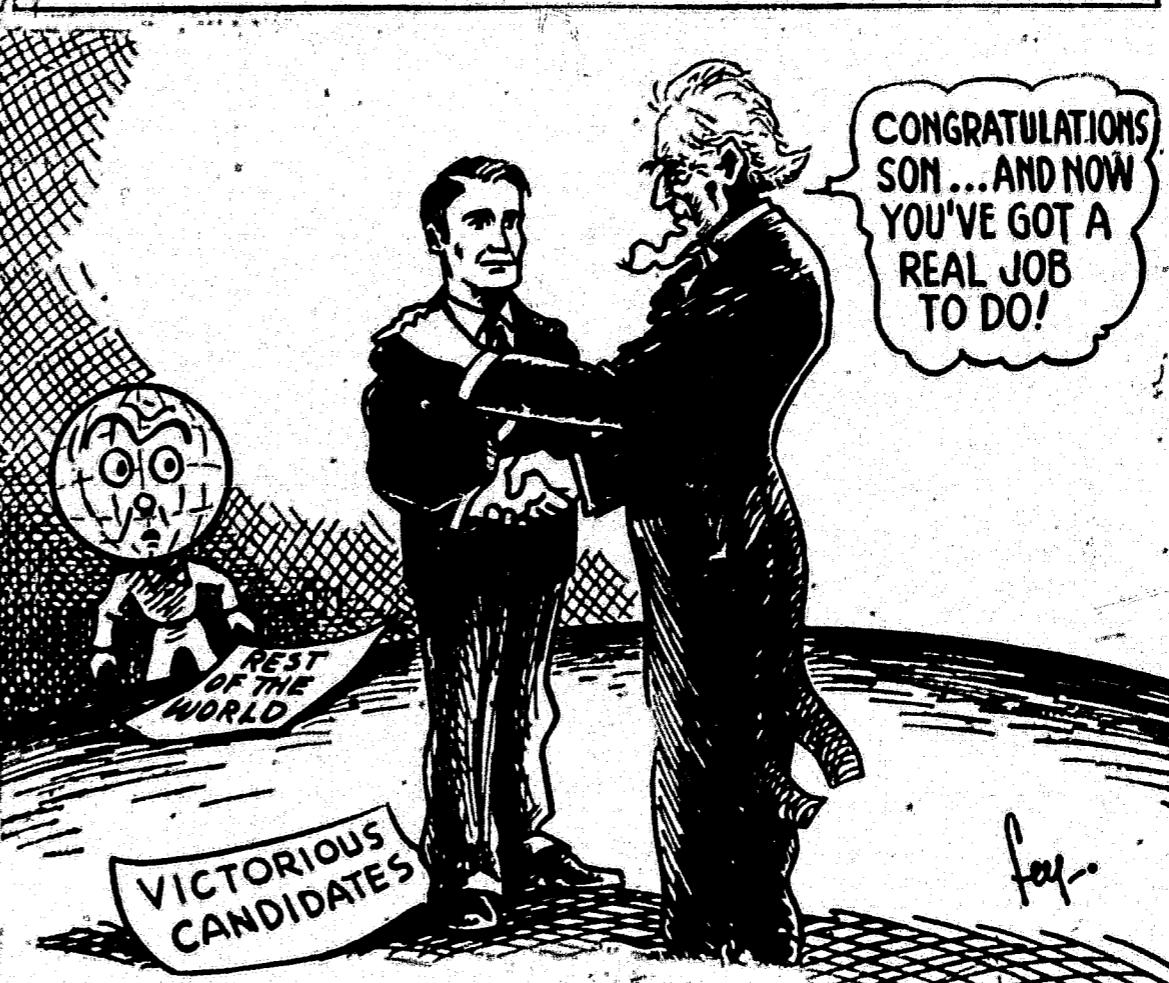
And the small business advisory committee of the department of commerce urged secretary of commerce Charles Sawyer to tell business management of its "direct responsibility in keeping employees educated in the American way of life."

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WE don't pretend to know anything about the mechanics of the United Nations organization; but we do know that long drawn out discussions upon any given subject are extremely costly; and we believe that the United Nations would appear more practical, and thereby inspire more confidence, if they would stop wasting time, money and dignity over a matter already predetermined in the minds of the present owners of the atom bomb—the American People.

Does anyone who understands geography believe that the proposed plan for worldwide supervision over all atomic experimentation and production could be successful?

Ten thousand watchers, scattered about the territory which lies beyond the Iron Curtain, would be about as effective as one lone million of the law policing the city of New York.

We wonder if the dreamers who believe in the efficacy of such a plan have ever heard of some of the great mountain ranges of Asia. We wonder if they realize what a simpler matter it would be, with modern machinery, to construct whole underground villages which could never be discovered. We could do the same thing in some of the wilds of our own Rocky Mountains and cover up all traces of ingress and egress. The strange thing is that the gentlemen who run Russia have not already accepted the supervision proposal with the full intent of building just such locations for the manufacture of atom bombs after we present the secret to the world.

No known power—except death—can alter the fixed determination of those few stolid Asians in the Kremlin to conquer the balance of this earth. The American people have at long last become aware of this fact and they would prevent action by any United States administration which was stupid enough to contemplate national suicide by adopting any plan to share the atom bomb secret while that pitiful crew of fanatical exercise control over the Mayan world.

We may not have long to wait! There is nothing original about the type: They have disturbed the normal growth of civilization many times throughout history—but they always meet the same fate in the end.

See you now in the OFFICES!

YOUR brain budget

1.—President Herisog recently decreed martial law for the 3,500,000 inhabitants of his South American republic. This happened in (a) Peru, (b) Chile, (c) Bolivia.
2.—An American war crimes court has acquitted 12 high German military commanders of plotting war, but convicted three of them of war crimes. These trials are being held in the city of (a) Potsdam, (b) Munich, (c) Nuremberg.
3.—The six-power resolution for solving the Berlin blockade, put before the United Nations general assembly in Paris, was rejected by the Soviet deputy foreign minister (a) Lomakin, (b) Vlasimsky, (c) Grenska.
4.—Fire losses in the U. S. totaled \$100,000,000 in the last (a) five years, (b) two months, (c) 12 months.
5.—The U. S. navy was 173 years old on Navy Day, which was celebrated recently. Secretary of the navy is (a) John L. Sullivan, (b) James Forrestal, (c) Wm. L. Clayton.

ANSWERS
1.—(c) Bolivia.
2.—(c) Nuremberg.
3.—(b) Vlasimsky.
4.—(c) 12 months.
5.—(a) John L. Sullivan.

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SUNDAY RIVE

Mrs. Laura Fairbairn Clayton, were in to Hampshire recently.

Mrs. Bertha Bean Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brun and son of Vassalboro man's camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd cord, Mass., were in days recently.

Roland Fleet carter to Newry corner.

Mrs. B. A. Brooks, Brooks and children and Florence of Gorham day callers at R. M. E.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien, aid, of Gorham called Fleet, Thursday.

ALBANY TOWN and Mrs. Annie Bumpus.

Rex Gerald Miller church service at 1 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Andrews were Friday.

Harry Moore and I called at Harlan Bu afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred North Waterford were at Mr. and Mrs. I.

Ray Lapham attended Fair at Rumford week.

Mr. and Mrs. John closed their home at and have moved to winter.

E. C. Lapham, W and George Logan are hunting in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray sons, Linwood and visitors of Mr. and Bumpus Sunday for night with Mr. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel have left to spend their home in Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sunday dinner guest Mrs. Howard Lapham.

Barbara Hinckley spending a few night mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Al were recent visitors Mrs. Bill Largey's.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs Laura Fairbanks and son, Clayton, were in town from New Hampshire recently.

Mrs Bertha Bean has gone to Portland.

Mr and Mrs Brunswick Outway and son of Vassalboro are at Emman's camp for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enmar were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Vorrill of Concord, Mass., were in town a few days recently.

Roland Fleet carried R. L. Foster to Newry Corner, Tuesday.

Mrs B. A. Brooks and Miles Brooks and children, Miles, Jr., and Florence of Gorham were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien and son, Donald, of Gorham called on Mrs Nettie Fleet, Thursday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and vicinity
Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rex Gerald Miller conducted the church service at Hunt's Corner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Harry Spring and Shirley Andrews were in Norway Friday.

Harry Moore and Muriel Lapham called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hersoy of North Waterford were recent callers at Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews.

Ray Lapham attended Country Fair at Rumford one day last week.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve have closed their home at Hunts Corner and have moved to Bethel for the winter.

E. C. Lapham, Warren Lapham, and George Logan spent last week hunting in Washington county.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, were visitors of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

Muriel Lapham spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs Fred Moore at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson have left to spend the winter at their home in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham.

Barbara Hinckley has been spending a few nights at Roe Cummings.

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister were recent visitors at Mr and Mrs Bill Largey's.

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A. A. Bruce is visiting his sister in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus attended the annual Farm Bureau supper and meeting in Norway Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball and Mr and Mrs Alfred Merrill and family called at Mr and Mrs Stanly Lapham's Sunday.

Mrs Earlon Keniston, Miss Blanche Emery, and Muriel Lapham helped Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault redecorate their apartment in Bethel Thursday.

Stanley Lapham is having his house painted.

Two parties of hunters including Howard Bolles, Alton and Allen Temple, Karl Larsen and brother of Massachusetts and Raymond Kuchuk, Fred Lewis, Fred Baker, Henry Hoppe, and Nick Curiale of New Jersey have been spending several days at Mr and Mrs Harry Spring's camp and getting their meals at Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews. Each party returned home with three deer.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr and Mrs Roland Neulert of Lewiston were guests at Mrs Amy Bunker's, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Hebert and baby called at Paul Croteau's Thursday evening.

Mrs B. L. Harrington and son, Raymond, accompanied, Mrs Alden Wilson to Rumford, Friday.

Dennis Wilson accompanied George Brown to Pittsfield, on Saturday.

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—Haro

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Mr and Mrs Everett Dunham and family from Bath were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Monday night.

Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, at Bryant Pond.

Rev Gerald Miller preached at Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were in Norway last Friday.

Mrs Leon Kimball was ill last week with intestinal "flu." Dr Hubbard was called.

Mrs Edith Stearns was in Norway on Tuesday.

BRAYTON POND

Mrs Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Books received by the Whitman Memorial Library:

Toward the Morning Hervey Allen

Rock Haven Adelyn Bushnell

Bridie Steen Anne Crone

Shannon's Way A. J. Cronin

Chrysanthia Margaret Drake

Mary Arden Grace and Ruth Hall

Tomorrow Will Be Better Betty Smith

Rogue River Feud Zane Grey

On the Rim of the Arctic James B. Hendryx

The Great Trace Vingle Roe

Bride of Fortune Harnett T. Kan

The Red Chair Waits Alice M. Huggins

Famous Dog Stories Page Cooper, editor

Pioneer Preacher Opal Leigh Berryman

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Eskimo Doctor Dr. Aage Gilberg

It takes a great deal of grace to be able to bear praise. Censure does us much hurt.—Spurgeon.

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Of Flight and Life Charles A. Lindbergh

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HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Earl Lindsey, Brockton, Mass., were callers Sunday at the Douglass home.

Mrs Nora Wight spent the day

Friday with Mrs Lewis Hutchins,

Rumford Point.

Leroy Stearns was one of the

lucky hunters this last week.

Edwin Lovejoy, Huntington, N.

Y., is a guest of his mother, Mrs Pauline Lovejoy, Primrose Hill,

Lovering Hathaway, Dedham, Mass., arrived Friday for a few

days hunting, staying at his lodge at Howard Lake.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and

family were in Norway on Wed-

nesday.

Mrs Clyde Morgan spent the

week end with her aunts, Mrs Elsie

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Paris.

Mr Roy Millett was hostess to a

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ing. Mrs Edna Twitchell of South

Paris demonstrated the products.

Clyde Morgan and Montie Mill-

lett are at Churchill Lake on a

hunting trip this week.

shire and Massachusetts the past few weeks.

Over the week end Mr and Mrs H. M. Stone, Rochester, N. H., were guests of her sister, Mrs F. S. Douglass.

They came to be with her mother, Mrs Emily Dickinson on her eighty-third birthday, Monday, Nov. 8, which she spent quietly, receiving flowers, cards and best wishes from her many friends and neighbors.

GREENWOOD CITY

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U. S. Elects Truman, Democratic Congress

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President Harry S. Truman spoke those words to the nation's voters on the night before election. And he believed hard enough to get himself re-elected to another term in the White House.

Perhaps he made a wish on a star, too; but in the end it was his own dogged, courageous fight that won him what amounted to a mandate to serve.

His 371 speeches and 21,500 miles of campaign travel, his will to win, his unflagging conviction that he would win and finally the justification by the people of his confidence made Mr. Truman's re-election a truly amazing political phenomenon.

He is President today despite the political experts, despite the public opinion polls, despite the lethargy and lack of support within his own Democratic party and despite all the logic that was advanced to show that a Republican administration was needed for the good of the nation.

Upset the Dope.

What happened? How did Harry Truman manage to upset the dope? Following the initial shock of sheer nation-wide disbelief that he could have made it, it became apparent that there was not one but a combination of several factors operating simultaneously in the President's favor.

The surprisingly heavy vote was a vital point. It has been axiomatic for a long time in the U. S. that as the number of voters increases so do the chances of the Democratic party.

High prices, high rents, the housing shortage—all of which Mr. Truman emphasized strongly in connection with his assault on the "aceord wort" 60th congress—aided in turning the people away from a Republican administration.

Organized labor concentrated on getting its members out to vote against members of congress who had supported the Taft-Hartley law, and that circumstance redounded to the President's benefit.

The fact that virtually no one real-ized—with the possible exception of Mr. Truman and a few of his loyal subordinates—that the tide of the campaign had turned in the last two weeks before the election.

Last Lap Drive.

Mr. Truman's sluggish, earthy drive during the last three weeks before November 2, and conversely, Dewey's insistence upon maintaining the bland, high-level tone to his campaign brought the President a lot of votes.

Finally, the farm states did not come in nearly as strongly Republican as they had been expected to. Mr. Truman had succeeded in planting a fear, in his Midwest campaigning, that the GOP would do away with farm support prices.

Thus, at 11:30 a. m. (EST) on November 2, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election to President Truman, shortly after the pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California had definitely gone Democratic.

What can the nation expect from the next four years of Democratic government under President Truman?

Foreign Policy Stays. U. S. foreign policy will remain basically unchanged, keeping as its main spring the European Recovery Program. As a matter of fact, it would have retained its status quo under a Republican administration, too. But in any event it is reasonable to assume that most American voters cast their ballots not so much on the basis of foreign policy as on domestic issues.

Whether or not much, if anything, will be done about the Taft-Hartley act is more of a question than it seems.

In the first place, although the Democrats have a nominal major-



He fought and won

ity in both houses of congress, it remains to be seen if they will have a dominating workable majority with enough strength, for instance, to repeal or amend the law.

Also, some Democratic congressmen are not convinced that the Taft-Hartley law is as black a thing as it has been painted.

One of the first demands that President Truman and the Democratic 81st congress will get from the people will be to do something about high prices and inflation. Action along this line probably will take the form of price controls—perhaps wage controls as well. Mr. Truman is likely to try again to get congress to pass the 10-point anti-inflation legislation he first elicited a year ago.

Truman Receives 304 Electoral Votes to Win

During the dramatic early hours of the election returns, electoral votes seesawed back and forth between Governor Dewey and President Truman, changing as the tide of popular votes from each of the states was tabulated.

In the final compilation, President Truman garnered a total of 304 electoral votes, 38 more than the 265 which were necessary for him to be elected.

Governor Dewey collected 180 electoral votes and J. Strom Thurmond drew the Dixiecrats' votes of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina which totaled 22. Wallace failed to get a single vote.

Tabulated below are the electoral returns by states:

STATE	DEWEY TRUMAN
Alabama	0
Arizona	0
Arkansas	0
California	35
Colorado	0
Connecticut	0
Delaware	2
Florida	0
Georgia	0
Idaho	0
Illinois	0
Indiana	12
Iowa	0
Kansas	0
Kentucky	0
Louisiana	0
Maine	0
Maryland	0
Massachusetts	0
Michigan	19
Minnesota	0
Mississippi	0
Missouri	0
Montana	0
Nebraska	0
Nevada	0
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	16
New Mexico	0
New York	67
North Carolina	0
North Dakota	0
Ohio	0
Oklahoma	0
Oregon	0
Pennsylvania	35
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	0
Texas	0
Utah	0
Vermont	0
Virginia	0
Washington	0
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	0
Wyoming	0

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An enthusiastic audience heard Mrs. Evelyn H. Pease of Auburn talk on "Finger Painting" and watched her demonstration of her techniques at the open meeting of the Guild Wednesday night. At the close of the lecture several of the audience tried their hands at this unique type of art, under Mrs. Pease's direction.

The lecture was preceded by a pot luck supper with Mrs. Mayle Foster, Mrs. Robert Root and Mrs. Lawrence Lord on the committee. Mrs. Harry Kirk gave the devotions. During the business meeting

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service.

At 6:00 p. m. there will be an interdenominational meeting sponsored by the Central Oxford Council of Churches. This is the last in a series of four Sunday evening meetings. All who come are asked to bring their lunches. Hot chocolate will be served by the host church. At 7:00 o'clock there will be a worship service at which the Rev. Leslie Howland, minister of the Auburn Methodist Church will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited.

On Thursday, November 18, at 2:30 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist Church are conducting their annual fall fair. There is the usual large assortment of valuable articles. Good Christmas shopping. Remember there will be a sandwich and doughnut service. Club Reporter Clyde Knights.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— MRS. C. JAMES KNIGHTS, CORNER,

Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club

Woodstock Farmers held their first meeting of the new club year at the home of Jay Willard Nov. 1 with the new leader, LeRoy Clemens.

Officers elected: Assistant Club Leader, Richard Cole; President, Lloyd Cushman; Vice-President, David Willard; Secretary, John Willard; Treasurer, Arthur King; Color Bearer, Ronald Willard; Cheer Leader, Phillip Farington; Club Reporter, Clyde Knights. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. Club Reporter Clyde Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights and Billy of Groton, N. H., were weekend guests of his brother, C. James Knights, and family.

Mrs. Earle Whitney, her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. James Knights, and Mrs. Olin Dudley were at Lewiston Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the Square Dance last Friday night at the Grange Hall.

Francis Cole of the Noyes Nursing Home had an ill turn Friday but is slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker of Clarksville, N. H., were at their home here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney of Watertown, Mass., are visiting his brother, Earle Whitney, and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Warner have moved back to their home on the Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Rumford Monday.

John Korhonen of West Bethel was calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday night.

Clarence Smith is building a new sap house. George Abbott has been working for him for several weeks.

Mark Porter sawed wood for Carroll Yates Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. K. W. HAWTHORNE, MINISTER

Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00

All classes in the Church School will hear the story "Land of the Morning Star" Sunday morning at the usual time for class periods.

This story will be told with the aid of colored slides and special transcriptions.

The Board of Benevolence will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Henry Hastings. Benevolence work for 1949 will be discussed and the work of the American Board in the Micronesia Islands will be outlined.

The Ladies Club will hold a regular bi-monthly meeting November 18 at 2:30 in the Chapel.

The Church Council will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the Chapel. The Council will outline the program of the Church and appoint such committees as necessary for the present Church year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye live after the spirit, ye shall live" (Romans 8:13).

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TVA now wants authority to build an enormous steam power plant on the grounds that this is necessary to meet the needs of its customers. In other words, it wants the whole country to again pay the bills so it can continue to offer special inducements to industry—inducements made possible only because it is publicly subsidized.

The big point to remember is that TVA cannot stand on its own feet. All the rest of us help, directly or indirectly, to pay its bills.

Resolved, That in his death

Mount Abram Lodge, L. O. F.,

has lost a true and faithful brother, who was ever ready to give a good word for the order.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Giver of Life, and extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that a page of our records be devoted to his memory, and also as a token of respect for a worthy brother our charter be draped with our emblem of mourning for a period of 30 days.

Royal A. Hodson

Carl L. Brown

C. F. Saunders

Committee on Resolutions

Nov. 8, 1948

There will be no meeting Nov. 24.

The next meeting is Dec. 8, a pot

luck supper at the church. Committee: Mrs. Addison Saunders

Mrs. Philip Chadbourn, and Mrs.

Mrs. Ernest Southern. Mrs. G. L. Keeler

and will have devotions

It was voted to ask for the use

of the Community Room every 2nd

Tuesday of the month for our meet-

ings. Mrs. Noyes asked for and re-

ceived this privilege. Next meeting

will be held at Medora Carter's on

Dec. 2. There were 23 members, then Brown.

present.

After the business meeting games

were enjoyed by all. Those receiv-

ing high prizes were Lyndell Carter

and Harriett Noyes. Low prizes

were won by Fannie Carter and Al-

ice Brown.

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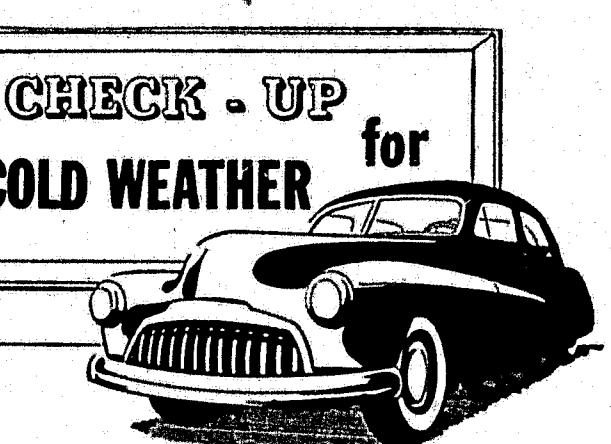
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HOLIDAY GREETING FOLDERS

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WEST PARIS**Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Correspondent****MISS DEBORAH ROWE**

Miss Deborah Rowe died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lang. Miss Rowe had lived with the Lang family for the past 6 years. She was the daughter of Zebulon and Abigail Rowe, and was born in Norway, April 28, 1885, where she had always lived previous to coming to West Paris. She was a shoe worker.

Survivors are: three nephews—Bert Lang of West Paris, Ernest Rowe of Westbrook, Owen Green of Berlin, N. H.; two nieces—Mrs. Ella Gerhard of West Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Emma Kallcke of Warren, Maine. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Linwood Bishop officiating. The bearers were Arthur Cummings, Aubrey Cole, William Edmunds, Maynard Chase. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

Those attending from away were Ernest Rowe, Mrs. Eugene Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hurd, Westbrook; Mrs. Hattie Rowe, Mrs. D. L. Joslin, Norway; Mrs. Mary Swift, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang, Locke Mills.

Funeral services for John Henry Maata were held Sunday from I. W. Andrews' and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

Those attending from away: Mrs. Elsie Judkins, Norway; Mrs. Impli Luuri, New York City; Lovia Maata, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. August McKeen, North Paris; Mrs. Oscar Ollstrom, New York City; Mrs. Mary Olsen, Manhattan, N. Y.

Jimmie E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday recently by inviting several little friends to a party at his home where games were enjoyed and refreshments served which included a birthday cake. Those attending were Hilda Andrews, Larry Hutchinson, Shariene Palmer, Georgia Hibler, Jean Hibler, Jamie Keniston, Loraine Curtis, Leroy Keniston. Those sending gifts were Kipp and Kent Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis.



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Mr and Mrs Edwin J. Mann and Mr and Mrs LeRoy Dymont have been on a several days motor trip to Boston and New York, returning Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Henry S. Stone went to Boston Friday for two or three days.

Rev. Hazel Kirk of Casco will preach at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

LOCKE MILLS**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent****School News:**

The following pupils have not been absent for the first quarter of the school year:

Primary—James Bennett, Joy Fuller, Mildred Hatfield, Carmen Martin, Floyd Summer; Grade I—Burton Cole, Sandra and Stuart Mason, Elizabeth Sumner, Loren Young; Grade II—Wayne Emmons;

Grade III—Cleo Cole, Madelyn Swan, Grover Young; Grade V—Arlene Chase, Shirley Crockett, Loretta Morse, Lorinda Robinson; Grade VI—Palmer Robinson, William Mason, Kay Dorey, Albert Cross, Verne Corkum; Grade VII—Daniel Cole; Grade VIII—Hugh Swan, Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett and Beverly Luray.

Grade III—Cleo Cole, Madelyn Swan, Grover Young; Grade V—Arlene Chase, Shirley Crockett, Loretta Morse, Lorinda Robinson; Grade VI—Palmer Robinson, William Mason, Kay Dorey, Albert Cross, Verne Corkum; Grade VII—Daniel Cole; Grade VIII—Hugh Swan, Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett and Beverly Luray.

Herbert Dunham who is in the Army is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fifield and son of Rumford are guests of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Lee Swan shot a deer Tuesday morning.

Wilfred Coolidge has purchased a new Nash sedan.

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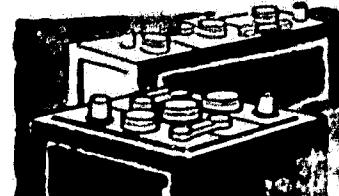
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EAST BETHEL**Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent**

There will be a card party at the Grange Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Grange.

Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham of Andover were callers on Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Trask spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Tracy Dorey and family of Canton were recent callers.

ers on Mrs. Ida Blake,

J. C. Bartlett and Victor Robinson are hunting in Houghton.

S. B. Newton, Rodney Howe and sons, Stanley and Gregory, were in Andover, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield and Mrs. Ida Blake went to Georgetown, Mass., to visit Mr and Mrs. Othie Reed over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Howe spent several days with Miss Eva Bean this week.

Mrs. Eva Fox went Monday to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland where she will undergo surgery.

It is easier for the generous to forgive, than for the offended to ask forgiveness.—Edward Thomson

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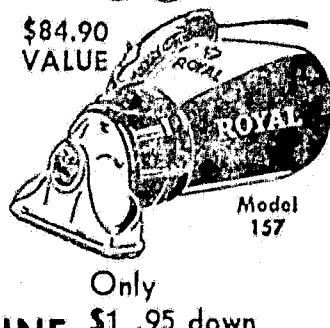
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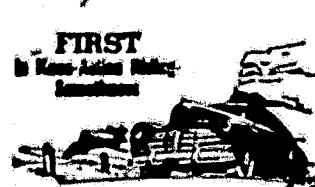


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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wright, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Juliano of Hartford, Conn., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp.

Mr. Charles Ellingwood of Cumberland is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane for a week's hunting trip.

Mrs. Amy Bennett returned home from Joel Merrill's where she has been working. She will go to work at the home of Alvin Gross next week.

A meeting of council members of the Umbagog Larger Parish was held at Errol, N. H., Thursday night, Nov. 4.

Members of Bear River Grange have received an invitation to attend church at Albany, Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Daniel Wright and family of Rumford called on his parents, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Naomi Bilodeau of Bethel spent the week end with her cousin, Virginia Brown, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders of Bethel were making calls in town Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilder of Kennebunk are staying at their camp in Newry.

Willard Wright moved his family home from Eustis Wednesday, Nov. 3.

The annual Harvest Supper and Dance sponsored by the Grange will be held at Newry Corner, Friday night, Nov. 12. Howe's Orchestra of Bryant Pond will furnish music.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Esther Williamson is in Bethel caring for her mother, Mrs. Irvin French.

George Angevine is home from the hospital in Framingham, Mass.

The Misses Eunice Lane, Agnes and Helen Angevine were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, about twenty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins, at Lone

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Parker T. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Thomas J. Brown
Bethel, Maine
Oct. 19th 1948.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary G. Arkoff, of Bethel, ward, Second account presented for allowance by A. Hortense Chapman, Conservator.

Anna F. Kippsell, late of Keene, New Hampshire, deceased; First Trust Account for the benefit of "the Sabbath School of the First Congregational Church of Bethel", presented for allowance by Ida M. Packard, Trustee.

Florence E. Twitchell, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Samuel T. Hobbs as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Marion B. T. Hobbs, sole heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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**YOUR
TUESDAY NIGHT HOST**
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"The
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Enjoy a constructive analysis
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OVER THE AIR NETWORK

Pine Farm for a housewarming in the form of a tin-can party. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. Refreshments of punch, home-made root beer, home-made cookies, and a wedding anniversary cake for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins, were served.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge has moved to Berlin, N. H., to live with her sister for the winter.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Little Douglass on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Subject "Refinishing Furniture," demonstrated by Mrs. Jennie Judkins assisted by Mrs. Bertha Lombard. Dinner committee was Mrs. Little Douglass and Mrs. Thelma Judkins.

Charles Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., is spending a few days at his camp while hunting.

ARMED SERVICES NOT TO AID
IN DELIVERY OF AIR PARCEL
OVERSEAS THIS CHRISTMAS

A recent bulletin of the post office department calls attention to the desirability of early mailing of Christmas gifts of overseas personnel of the Army and Navy, starting in part:

The Departments of the Army and Navy have advised that present air lift capacities to the various overseas areas are being taxed to the utmost and it will not be possible to augment such facilities at this time. Hence, any appreciable increase in mailings of air parcel post to service personnel overseas would result in such matter being transported via surface means with much later date of delivery than intended by the sender.

Therefore, in order to prevent the mailing of air parcel post during the Christmas season which cannot be transported with existing air facilities, effective during the period November 15, to and including December 31, 1948, postal patrons tendering air parcel post matter (air parcels exceeding 8 inches in weight) addressed to Army Post Offices in New York, N.

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It is not too early to think of Christmas. Come in and look over our cards and gifts.

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Boys' Laced Leg
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CERTIFIED SEED POTATO
ACREAGE ABOUT SAME AS 1947

The Maine Department of Agriculture said recently that Certified Seed potato acreage passed in 1948 was substantially the same as that for 1947 except for shifts between varieties.

This year's acreage passed was 51,988 1/4, against 52,500 last year. In 1948, 28,861 1/4 acres of Katahdins were certified, as against 25,935 acres in 1947.

The only substantial reduction in acreage came in the Cobble variety where only 6,126 acres were passed, as against 10,203 1/4 in 1947. Chippewas and Sebagos registered slight gains in acreage passed.

Fifteen varieties were represented in the 1948 list, but only five—Katahdins, Green Mountains, Chippewas, Cobblers, and Sebagos had more than a few hundred acres listed.

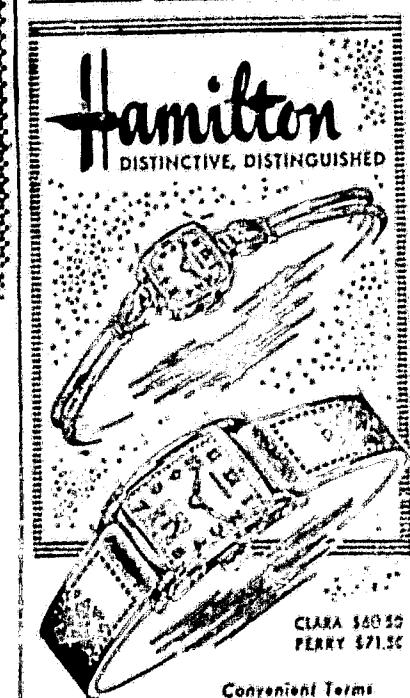
WOODSTOCK HIGH NOTES

The boys' basketball squad is conditioning for the coming season by daily running a mile or more.

Mr. Thompson attended a district meeting of the National Education Association last Thursday evening at the Hotel Sudbury in Bethel. First quarter exams were held last week.

Junior Red Cross drive was successfully executed by the Student Council among the students which enrolled the school and each contributing student a member.

The Senior play "Here Comes Hattie" has been changed until Friday evening, November 19. The characters are as follows: Clara Greene, who manages the whole family, June Bryant; Homer Greene her husband who says nothing but

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Mrs. Winifred Bartlett is spending some time at her home,

Teddy Carter spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Paul and Patty Carter.

Hoyt Gunther has employment at C Pond.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and Mary Armstrong, maid in the Greene home, Barbara Berryment. There will be a dance following the play and music furnished by the Leg

onals.

Maline's Division of Agricultural

Education, or the U. S. Office of Education, which works with vocational agriculture teachers in

Maine secondary schools, is headed by Director Morris P. Cates, of Augusta; Supervisor John A. Snell, of Augusta; and Teacher-Trainer Wallace H. Elliott, of Orono.

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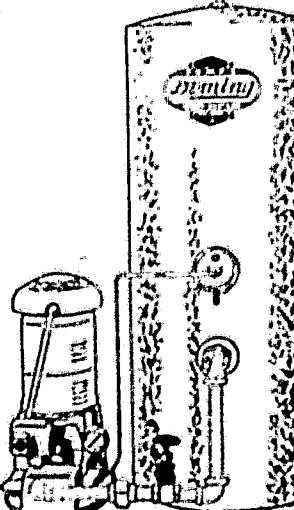
Christmas Shopping Cash

While pondering ways and means to extend the holiday budget to its greatest purchasing power think of the potential extra few dollars tucked away in the attic, cellar, barn, garage or out of the way corner. That white elephant to you but desirable or necessary item to another may be quickly turned into the budget-balancing cash through an inexpensive Citizen classified advertisement.

The Oxford County Citizen

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Bethel Plumbing & Heating Co.



Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

Methodist Christmas Fair, Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p. m. Fancy work, children's gifts, Christmas decorations, food, candy, cards, stationery, gift wrappings, handkerchiefs, Sandwich Bar, and Santa's North Pole Post Office. Just the place to do your Christmas shopping. 46

1938 FORD long wheel base truck, new motor and battery. Low price. Circulating coal heater, good condition, \$15.00. LAWRENCE CROCKETT, East Bethel. 46

TURKEYS FOR SALE while they last. ELMER STEARNS. 47

FOR SALE - 1938 Plymouth Sedan, \$70. EDWIN BROWN. 48

FOR SALE - 1941 Chevrolet pick-up truck. STANLEY LAPHAM, Bethel. Tel. 24-103. 49

FOR SALE - Allen 2 pot burner circulating heater, like new. 1934 Chev. radiator and starter, and other parts. Tel. 107-13. LEWIS COLE, Box 234, Bethel. 48

FOR SALE - 7 year old mare, 1000 lbs. Perfectly sound. \$100. PAUL C. THURSTON. 48

1/2 ACRES OF LAND. 6 room house, Stable, 20x40. Near West Paris. E. M. BESSEY. Phone Rumford 215-M3. 49

BUTABAGA TURNIPS. 3 cents a pound at house, any amount or will swap for other vegetables. RICHARD HARRIS. Tel. 23-23. 48

Two Good Black Cook Stoves with wood grates. Reasonable. BETHEL MAINGAS CO. 48

WHITE "RENNOW" RANGE with Lynn oil burner—used six months. HENRY ROBERTSON 44

PRECISION POWER SAW. Good as new condition. Will sell at a reasonable price. TELEPHONE 104-2. 44

FOR SALE - 1937 Ford Panel truck. New paint job, good tires and new battery. \$350. STUART MARTIN. 44

ONE BOY'S ENGLISH STYLED BICYCLE with hand brakes in good condition. Original cost, \$30, will sell for \$10. Also one electric phonograph, needs new crystal. \$15. CLIFFORD LARSON, Box 111, Bethel. 44

APPLES - McIntosh, Wealthy and Winter varieties. Bring containers. Delivered in Bethel. HIGH KNOLL ORCHARD, Everlast Bethel. Phone 28-2. 52

3/4 ACRE FAIR - 7 room house, porch, shed, running water in house and barn. Barn 40x80 feet, steel roof, milk room, on black road, buildings set well back from road. Good elevation. Lumber enough to more than pay for same. Price, \$4000. E. M. BESSEY. Phone Rumford 215-M3. 42

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, electric pump with plenty water, electric water heater, two lots of land— one with wood. ROGER REY. NOLDS. 47

CIDER—600 a gallon. Delivery daily in Bethel village. ROBERT T. DAVIS, North Norway, Maine. Tel. 29-8. 29

FOR SALE - 8 and 10 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 77-p-ff

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FOR RENT - Now to June 1. Six room furnished flat, oil burning furnace, hot water and shower. Man and wife preferred. Owner wants board and room. GILMAN WHITMAN. Tel. 3-5. Bryant Pond. 48

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Nov. 18, 1938.
The P. H. Chadbourne & Co. saw mill was being moved from the Songo Pond road to South Bethel.

The Pine Tree Restaurant, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray York, was closed for the winter.

Work was started on the bridge over Mill Brook near the Calvin Cummings place in Albany.

James Spinney was building a house on the location of the former Eli Cushman or Walter Yeare building at South Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO - Nov. 8, 1928.

Marshall Hastings' hay and storage barn on Paradise Street was burned with loss estimated at \$6,000.

The stolen touring car of C. C. Bryant was found at Inwood, Vt., stripped of all movable parts.

Death—Rev Frank E. Barton, formerly of Bethel, at Gloucester, Mass.

30 YEARS AGO - Nov. 14, 1918.

H. A. Skillings of Harvard, Mass., purchased the George Chapman Farm at Northwest Bethel.

Bethel celebrated the signing of the Armistice with an open air meeting on the Common. Rev. J. H. Little offered prayer. Singing was led by Charles Pollard. Speakers were Fred Merrill and Rev. H. S. Trueman.

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Wednesday's rain was an example of ideal weather for this fall.

Starting with a heavy fog, which kept getting heavier, it became rain, and then more and more so. This steady rain every now and then will finally bring up the water supply for wells and springs so that there will not be so many who will suffer a water shortage through the winter.

Our ignorance of many things is great. The absence of guard rails along the highways, and removal of same in many places, is among things which we do not understand at all. When driving in fog or storm on unfamiliar roads, friendly fence posts at least beside the way can be most helpful. Others agree with us.

Nearly all Republicans are recovering from the rude surprise of last week's election. While sincerely believing a change would have been best for the country, they are resigned to the will of the majority, which should be right.

The special town meeting Friday night should bring out a large crowd. Past experience warrants no such prediction. There are many people who take great interest in their town's affairs, but not quite enough to get out to town meeting. They are quite certain as to amounts of money which should be raised and persons who should be elected to the various town offices. But their voice is not heard in the meetings, nor is their vote counted in the ballot box. They say that their vote would make no difference, and a few run the town anyway. Come on now, you all know better than that.

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